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Chief, Communications Division

8 May 1951

Acting Deputy Chief, AS

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Clearing of Land [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to the verbal request from your office for obtaining estimates of cost for clearing and planting of approximately ninety acres of land surrounding the antenna poles at the [REDACTED] Project.

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2. [REDACTED] has contacted several prospective contractors for on-the-spot estimates without any positive results. However, in discussing the matter with one contractor via telephone, an estimate of \$200.00 per acre was obtained. This information has been given [REDACTED] of your office, who felt that an on-the-spot estimate should be obtained in order to make a disposition in the matter.

3. Continued efforts to obtain an on-the-spot estimate have resulted negatively. In view of the delay in this matter, several other contractors have been covertly contacted by this office via telephone with the result of the following estimates:

- (a) \$150.00 per acre for clearing only, plus cost of grubbing and planting.
- (b) \$200.00 to \$600.00 per acre depending upon the terrain.
- (c) \$650.00 per acre depending upon the terrain.

4. In view of the above, it is recommended that the estimate of \$200.00 per acre, or the total estimate of \$18,000.00 be accepted for budgetary and planning purposes. In the event that the invitations to bid on the work result in a higher figure, the entire matter can be reconsidered before awarding a contract.

5. Should your office desire to proceed with this matter, it is requested that this office be advised in writing with general specifications of the requirement and the project or allotment number against which the obligation shall be charged.

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TO : Deputy Chief, Administrative Services

FROM : Acting Deputy Chief, Communications Division

SUBJECT: Clearing of the [REDACTED] Site

DATE: 9 May 1951

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1. Please refer to our previous correspondence regarding clearing trees and brush from [REDACTED]. Current operations on the part of the [REDACTED] project have reached the point where at least one of our transmitting antennae must be relocated almost immediately.

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2. Since the antenna is in daily use, it is essential that the relocation be done expeditiously. (The clearing operation is a prerequisite to the antenna project.) Accordingly, it is requested that priority attention be given towards executing a contract for the clearing project.

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[REDACTED] agrees to  
going ahead on  
relocation of antenna  
without clearing of  
general area.

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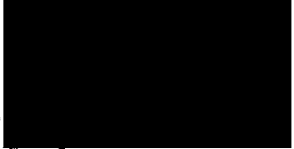
  

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